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RESCINDING OF SECRECY ORDER (35 U.S.C. 181-188)

The Secrecy Order, dated, prohibiting disclosure of publication of the subject matter of the above-identified application under 35 U.S.C. 181-188 is herby rescinded. Normal prosecution is continued and any suspension thereof because of the secrecy order has been removed. This rescinding order does not affect the provisions of any classified government contract or existing laws relating to espionage and national security.

Note that this decision does not affect the removal of any national security markings. Applicant is required to obtain authorization to remove any such markings or pursue a new security order.

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Subj: ALTERATION OF SECRECY STATUS

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RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE SECRECY ORDER BE RESCINDED.

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